Consultant to the Iowa Health Care Coverage Commission

Consultant: Limited one- to two-year contract: Pursuant to 2009 Iowa Senate File 389, this contractor will assist the Iowa Health Care Coverage Commission in developing an Iowa health care reform strategic plan. This contractor will coordinate commission activities, gather information relating to health reform, serve as liaison between stakeholders and the commission and between other levels of government and the commission, and write progress report and final report based upon commission deliberations. Perform other tasks as necessary for the commission to operate effectively. Extensive experience working with governmental entities and legislative bodies highly recommended. Advanced degree and extensive experience working on health care coverage reform policy development highly recommended. Ability to work independently as well as with legislative staff and others and to assimilate and balance ideas and directions from multiple authorities including the commission chair and vicechair, commission voting members and nonvoting legislative members, and legislative leadership. Ability to analyze policy options and to effectively communicate, compare and summarize complex policy concepts both orally and in writing. Compensation and terms negotiable. Please respond by 5:00 pm on July 17, 2009 to House Speaker Pat Murphy, vice-chair, Iowa Legislative Council, at speaker@legis.state.ia.us.